

IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

____ day _____, 2016

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE COMMUNITY OF CAMBRIA ON ITS 150TH YEAR SINCE
ESTABLISHMENT**

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

WHEREAS, the community of Cambria is commemorating the 150th year since its establishment in 1866, when the land of Rancho Santa Rosa, originally owned by Don Julianio Estrada and subsequently Domingo Pujol, was subdivided and sold, and;

WHEREAS, Cambria and its environs were originally inhabited by Native Americans of Chumash and Salinan tribes, who hunted, fished and traded goods, and;

WHEREAS, the U.S. Government officially recognized Cambria, California, on January 10, 1870, after its residents discussed and agreed to change the name from previous appellations, and;

WHEREAS, Cambria survived several devastating fires, floods, and droughts during its history, and reinvented itself according to the local, state, and world economy, and;

WHEREAS, the population ebbed and flowed as area residents engaged in farming, mining, lumbering, whaling, dairying, and cattle ranching, and other local businesses, over time going from the second largest town in San Luis Obispo County down to a population of a mere 800, and;

WHEREAS, Tourism has returned Cambria to its current prosperity, with more than forty non-profit organizations also benefiting the community, and;

WHEREAS, in 1917 Cambria's native son, State Senator Elmer Rigdon, introduced a bill for the construction of State Highway One from Cambria to Carmel, and when the Roosevelt Highway was completed and opened in 1937, the town was no longer "where the highway ends," and;

WHEREAS, with the dedication of William Randolph Hearst's La Cuesta Encantada as a state park, and the opening of State Highway 46 West, Cambria was on the way to many points of interest on the central coast. It is now designated as a destination in itself, "Where the Pines meet the Sea," with one of only three native Monterey Pine Forests worldwide.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, hereby does celebrate the community of Cambria on its 150th year since establishment.

Upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, and on the following roll call vote, to-wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted:

Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

BY: _____ Deputy Clerk

By: _____
County Counsel